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Applicant(s):   Graham *et al.*

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Title: ENHANCED SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
                   ADENOVIRUS VECTORS

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To: Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
      Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899, filed October 8, 1999, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of copending parent application serial no: 09/263,650, filed March 5, 1999, pending. This application also is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no: 08/250,885, filed May 31, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,140,087. The benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications. --

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.78, effective November 29, 2000. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

The paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899, filed October 8, 1999, pending. [This application] which is a continuation-in-part of copending parent application serial no. 09/263,650, filed on March 5, 1999, pending. This application also is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no: 08/250,885, filed May 31, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,140,087. The benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications.